

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Q.No. 321. ...*(Interruptions)*... Mirza Abdul Rashid. ...*(Interruptions)*... Nothing will go on record. I have called Q.No. 321 ...*(Interruptions)*... Mirza Abdul Rashid. ...*(Interruptions)*... Mirza Abdul Rashid. ...*(Interruptions)*...

*321. *[The questioner (Mirza Abdul Rashid) was absent. For answer vide page. 3...infra.]*

Please take your seats. *(Interruptions)* Question No. 322, Shri Prabhakar Reddy. *(Interruptions)* Question No. 322, Shri Prabhakar Reddy. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Sir, Question No. 322. *(Interruptions)*

Meeting of Board of National Trust for Disabled

*322. **SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 69 given in the Rajya Sabha on 20th November, 2000 and state:

(a) the decisions taken by the Board of the National Trust together with the dates of the meetings held;

(b) whether any guidelines/modalities have been laid down for regulation of the functioning of NGOs and Voluntary Organisations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The Board of the National Trust had met on October 25, 2000 and January 23, 2001. Major decisions taken in these meetings include schemes of Care Homes, Creches, training of care givers, formation of Local Level Committees at district level and wide publicity to the objectives of the National Trust. Procedures for registration of Non-Government Organisations were finalized.

(b) Yes, Sir.

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(c) Section 12 of the National Trust Act, 1999 provides that any association of persons with disability or any association of parents of persons with disability or a voluntary organization, whose main object is promotion of welfare of persons with disabilities, may make an application for registration to the Board. The application for registration is to be made in Form E, which is prescribed in the National Trust Rules. The National Trust after due enquiries will grant registration to the organization. A one-time fee of Rs. 500/- has been kept for registration of such organization.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats. ...*(Interruptions)*.... First supplementary. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please take your seats. ...*(Interruptions)*....

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

NGOs Working in J and K

*321. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of NGOs working in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and being funded by Government;

(b) the amount of grant sanctioned by Government in favour of each such NGOs and their areas of work and activities; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to ensure transparency in the working and financial management of these NGOs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The amount of grant sanctioned by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the areas of work and activities of the NGOs working in the State of Jammu and Kashmir are as under: